



ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Lane Closure Necessary on I-65 SB at MP 326.8, in Morgan County

MORGAN COUNTY – Weather permitting, the Alabama Department of Transportation announces lane closures on I-65 in Morgan County for the following:

- Wednesday, May 28 at 8 a.m. the I-65 southbound (inside) lane at milepost 326.8 will be closed for Geotechnical work due to the recent sinkhole.
- Thursday, May 29 beginning at 8 a.m. thru Friday, May 30 the I-65 southbound (outside) lane will be closed for Geotechnical work to be done at this location.

The sinkhole developed in the southbound (inside) lane Friday, May 23 on I-65 at milepost 326.8.0, and was approximately 2000 feet south of the AL 36 Interchange at Hartselle. It was repaired Friday night. A Geologist is onsite today and workers will be drilling tomorrow to make sure that there are no further voids.

Motorists are requested to consider using alternate routes, adjust arrival/departure times, observe work zone speed limits and other work zone signs, and use extreme caution in this area. ALDOT thanks motorists for their patience during this construction to improve Alabama's roadways.

ALDOT's mission is to provide a safe, efficient, environmentally and economically sound transportation network across Alabama. For further information, visit ALDOT's Road Conditions page at www.dot.state.al.us.

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